

City Pickup—Monday, May 20

Spring Cleanup for Grayling

The annual spring clean-up for the City of Grayling has been scheduled for the week end of May 18th and 19th. All City residents are urged to participate by cleaning up their properties this weekend and area service clubs are urged to participate by urging clean-up, fix-up campaigns.

The disposal of unwanted items including brush, leaves, appliances, furniture etc. may be accomplished by leaving them at the curb with your regular garbage on Monday, May 20. All items must be at the curb on Monday, May 20 by 9:00 A.M. and a special pick-up will be conducted along with the regular garbage pick-up on that date.

Persons having unusual items to dispose of or large quantities should call the City Manager's office between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. during the week of May 13 thru May 17.

(Note: Please be sure that any old refrigerators or air-tight appliances have the locks or latches dismantled in accordance with State Law, before setting them out.)

Crawford County to Receive \$29,945.86 In Lieu of Taxes

Crawford County will receive \$29,945.86 from the Department of Natural Resources as its latest allotment in lieu of taxes for conservation land, State Representative Ralph Ostling (R-Roscommon) today reported.

Representative Ostling said that Crawford County's payment is among \$2.8 million in payments made to 82 of Michigan's 83 counties for state conservation land purchased after 1933.

These funds, Mr. Ostling points out, come from an earmarked appropriation to the DNR made by the State Legislature.

The DNR's payments for state lands purchased after 1933 are based on the same local millage rates covering private property and are distributed to local units of government in the same manner. The payments are about \$405,000 more than last year because of higher equalized values and increased millage rates.

Representative Ostling said that the latest \$2.6 million in payments are in addition to \$1,765,000 in similar payments which the DNR released early this year to meet its tax-aid requirements for some 3.5 million acres of state forest land, state parks and other conservation holdings.

The earlier payment made in lieu of taxes also comes from a legislative appropriation which covers tax-reverted lands, land given to the state and purchased conservation properties acquired before 1933. Payments for these holdings were made at the rate of 50 cents per acre of which 15 cents goes to the county; 15 cents goes for township purposes and 20 cents goes for school purposes, Ostling concluded.

Bowling Notice

The Wednesday night summer league bowlers will start bowling Wednesday May 22nd at 7:30 o'clock. The league still needs one couple, also one full team consisting of 2 women and 2 men. Anyone wanting to bowl Call Boot Balch at 348-7561.

To Hold Banquet

St. Mary Ladies Club annual mother and daughter Potluck Banquet, will be held Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30. Bring a dish to pass and own table service. For any information, call Lillian Kitchen at 348-8154.

New Band Uniforms at Concert

The Grayling Senior Band students will be all decked out in their new band uniforms for their upcoming concert to be held Thursday, March 23 at 8 p.m.

During the concert, those who have donated uniforms to the band will be recognized.

The concert promises to be of interest to young and old alike, with songs including Finale from the New World Symphony, Tubby the Tuba, and Anchors Aweigh. Jeff Johnson, French Horn player from the U of M Symphonic Band will be featured soloist, as well as the Grayling High School Bell Choir. It promises to be an entertaining evening for all.

Three To Attend Boys' State



John Tobin



Richard Joseph



Mark Hanson

Three Grayling High School juniors have been selected to attend the 37th annual Wolverine Boys' State, June 12 to 19 at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Mark Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hanson, 302 Park St., has been named by the Grayling American Legion Post 106 to attend this year's American Legion sponsored Boys' State as their representative.

Richard Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, was chosen by the Kiwanis Club as their representative to attend this year's mythical 51st state.

Mark, who will graduate with the class of 1975, has been active in all school activities while in high school, including sports, scholastic, band and drama. He is the junior Class president, a

member of the National Honor Society, Students Services Center and he enjoys all sports.

John Tobin, son of Mrs. Eileen Green and Mr. Bill Tobin, was the choice of the Grayling Rotary Club to attend Wolverine Boys' State this year.

Richard is active in sports, including basketball, baseball, and football. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has appeared in the musicals "Oliver," "Hello Dolly" and "Fiddler on the Roof."

American Legion Wolverine (see Boys' State page 10)

Crawford County Avalanche

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"Al" Cederberg to Speak at Kirtland Graduation

Representative Elford A. Cederberg will speak to the Kirtland Community College graduating students, May 23, 1974, 7:30 p.m. in the Kirtland Auditorium. Eighty students are eligible to participate in the graduation exercises.

The public is invited to view the ceremonies.

Representative Elford A. Cederberg, Member of Congress, 10th Congressional District of Michigan, was elected to the 83rd Congress on November 4, 1952, and has served continuously since that time.

Upon his election to the House, Mr. Cederberg received an appointment to the Committee on Appropriations.

For a period of three years, from 1955 to 1958, he served on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee and on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. Since 1958 he has served continuously on the Appropriations Committee, with subcommittee assignments on the Military Construction Subcommittee, the Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, the Legislative Appropriations Subcommittee and the Subcommittee on the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce and the Federal Judiciary. With the convening of the 93rd Congress in January of 1973, Mr. Cederberg became the Ranking Minority Member of the full Appropriations Committee, the senior Member of the Committee on the Minority side. He also serves as the Ranking Member on the subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary and is an 'ex officio' member of all other subcommittees.

Rep. Cederberg first entered politics in 1949 when he was elected Mayor of Bay City. He served in that office for four years and during that time was also a member of the Bay County Board of Supervisors. He was elected to Congress while Mayor of Bay City.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jeanette Henig is being honored for her thirteen years as chairperson of the Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society and,

WHEREAS, May 16, 1974 has been selected as the day for the Crawford County Chapter and our Community to pay this tribute to Mrs. Henig, and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Henig served well and gave so much of herself in combatting the disease of cancer through the American Cancer Society and the Crawford County Chapter by means of Research, Education and Service, especially the education of the public of the importance of early cancer detection and the service to cancer patients and their families.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Derek E. McEvers, Mayor of the City of Grayling, do proclaim May 16, 1974 to be Jan Henig Day in Grayling and Crawford County. With this Proclamation goes the gratitude and best wishes of her Community.

Derek E. McEvers,
Mayor City of Grayling



Need Help For Petunias

Petunias have been ordered for planting and will arrive within the next couple of weeks. In order to pay for them, donations are again being solicited. These may be mailed to Petunia Fund, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, Mich. 49738 or they may be left at the Avalanche office. Business places will be canvassed during the last week of May. Let's all get behind this project and help make Grayling beautiful this summer.

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Generation Gap Dance

Friday, May 24 is the date for a dance for adults, to be held at the Grayling Legion Hall.

The dance, going from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. will feature music from the 30's, 40's and 50's, with refreshments provided for all who attend.

Proceeds will go toward the purchase of new band uniforms. Admission is \$1.00 per person. See you there.

Student Built Home, Open House

An open house will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 24-25, from 1 till 8 p.m., by the Building Trades department, of Grayling High School, of the home the students have completed this year.

The 3-bedroom ranch style home is located on Woodhurst Drive in Woodhurst Subdivision, near Karen Woods.

The home is for sale, and will be sold to the highest bidder (minimum bid, \$27,000.00) with \$1,000 security check to the office of the superintendent of schools, 500 Spruce St.

Bids will be accepted until 3:30 p.m., Monday, June 10th. All bids will be opened at the meeting of the Board of Education that evening. The board reserves the right to reject all bids below \$27,000.

Middle School Gymnastic Show

May 20th

7 P.M.

Middle School Gym

6th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls in the Intramural gymnastic program. Some 7th and 8th grade boys from Physical Education Program. Mat Work — Trampoline Routines Rings — Mini Trampoline Even Parallel Bar — Balance Beam Rope Climbing — Free Exercise Donations are gladly accepted.

Ann L. Doty
Don Ferguson

Kirtland Offers Senior Citizens Programs

Jerome M. Weinberg, Chairman of the Kirtland Board of Trustees, has announced that Kirtland has secured the services of Mrs. Lora I. Gould to coordinate the Kirtland Senior Citizens Programs in the four county area of: Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon.

Mrs. Gould is currently Director of the Crawford County Commission on Aging and her responsibilities for Kirtland will be in conjunction with her present position. Her credentials are impressive: involved with Senior Citizens Programs since 1964; Directed the Senior Citizens Multi Purpose Center in Grayling for the past five years; serves on the State Board of Directors of the Society of Gerontology; serves as the Northern Michigan Vice-President of the National Association of Housing and Urban Renewal Directors; serves on Board of Directors for Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Adults; is a member of the Senior Citizens Coordinating Committee for Michigan Parks and Recreation; is a member of the North Central Comprehensive Health Planning Committee; and is also a member of the North Eastern Regional Senior Citizen Committee.

The Kirtland Program will be designed so that it will not interfere or replace any existing program for Senior Citizens in the four counties. However, the four county Senior Citizens will provide a large enough base to allow Kirtland to employ instructors for special crafts such as: china painting, lapidary, copper tooling, etc.

The immediate goals of the program will be to institute enrichment classes, and establish a four county travel program, provide lectures on timely subjects, and to conduct a survey to establish the interest of our Senior Citizens for future programs.

Achievement Day, May 18

The Crawford County 4-H Achievement Day will be Saturday, May 18, in the All Purpose Room of the Grayling Elementary School from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Open House will be held with exhibits on display and a puppet show at 8 o'clock.

4-H groups who will exhibit their projects include the following: Dorothy Zill's Artex Group; Mary Wooley's and Phyllis Hamilton's Arts and Crafts Groups; Beth Wieland's Sewing Group; Peggy Meng's Ceramics Group; Vi Burns' Knitting Group; Judy Konicka's Teen Arts & Crafts Group; Kathy McCall's Swimming Group and Jerry Hayes' Machinery Group.

All parents, friends and everyone interested in 4-H are invited to attend.



DISCUSS PROGRAMS—Rodney Saxton, Kirtland Trustee, discusses the Kirtland Senior Citizens Programs, with Mrs. Lora I. Gould.

Poppy Days May 16 - 17 - 18

The Crawford AuSable School's annual election is set for Monday, June 10, 1974.

Voters will be asked to approve an additional 1.5 Mills for two years for school operation. School Superintendent, Fraser Dean, stated that the increase will be offset by a millage reduction of 1.5 mills for Debt Retirement.

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Mercy Hospital Observes National Hospital Week

Mercy Hospital is joining 7,000 hospitals throughout the country in observation of the annual event with the national slogan "Get to know us before you need us."

On announcing Mercy Hospital's National Hospital Week activities, Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Administrator, said,

"In this era of vast social and economic change, people are concerned about how hospitals are meeting growing health care needs, both inside and

outside their walls. They have a rightful interest in how effectively and efficiently hospitals are fulfilling their responsibilities, and about the rising costs of health care services."

The objectives of our National Hospital Week 1974 activities are to encourage [see Hospital page 10]

WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and South of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard units 14-19 May 74 for air to ground and artillery range firing.

The Known Distance Range, located South West of Lake Margrethe Property Owner Association's Spring meeting will be held at our new location, the basement room of the County Building, side entrance. Saturday May 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Lake Margrethe Property Owner Association's Spring meeting will be held at our new location, the basement room of the County Building, side entrance. Saturday May 25 at 10:00 a.m.

These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Mushroom Days in Frederic

Mushroom contests sponsored by the Frederic Business Association will be held May 18th. Official Headquarters: Frederic General Store, Corner of 612 & US 27.

- Contest rules:
1. No pre-registration is necessary.
 2. Pick mushrooms only in Crawford County.
 3. Judging will be done on total weight.
 4. Mushrooms must be brought into the official headquarters by 7:00 p.m. on the 18th.
 5. When you bring in your mushrooms to be weighed, be sure to give your name, address and phone number.

One prize will be awarded on each of the contest days. Winners will be notified.

A Grand Prize of a trophy will be awarded to the winner between the two contest day winners - the one with the mostest!

Winner of last week was Matt Gabriel.

Be sure to pick up a copy of the guidelines to safe mushroom collecting, available at any of the Frederic businesses. Be a good sport and above all,

Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed 1974-1975 City Operating and Capital Budget on May 28, 1974 at 8:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of City Hall at 103 James Street.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and/or to make written statements directed to the City Clerk prior to such hearing. Copies of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the City Manager's office between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. between May 20 and the date of the Public Hearing.

JERRY W. MORFORD,
City Manager and City Clerk

Marriage Announced

The family of Iris M. LaChappelle happily wish to announce the recent marriage of their mother to John B. Corr, also of Grayling.

Vows were exchanged in an intimate family ceremony held at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Saturday May 11, 1974 at 4:00 p.m. with the Reverend Paul Frederick officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake, of Grayling served as Matron of Honor and Best Man.

After a short trip to the Upper Peninsula Mr. and Mrs. Corr will be making their home at 405 Chestnut Street, Grayling.

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TO THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY:

NOTICE OF ELECTRIC RATE HEARING

and

NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION FOR PARTIAL AND IMMEDIATE RATE RELIEF

On April 23, 1974, Consumers Power Company filed an Application with supporting testimony and exhibits with the Michigan Public Service Commission in Case No. U-4576, which requests authority to amend its retail electric rates so as to increase its retail electric revenues by at least \$72,159,000 on an annual basis. At the same time, Consumers Power Company filed a Motion for Partial and Immediate Rate Relief which seeks authority, on an interim basis pending final Commission action, to amend its retail electric rates so as to increase its retail electric revenues by approximately \$54,659,000 on an annual basis. On April 30, 1974, the Company filed with the Commission additional written direct testimony and exhibits regarding its Motion for Partial and Immediate Rate Relief. In its Application, Consumers Power Company has stated that significant increases in the cost of capital, taxes, wages, equipment, materials and supplies have had a serious impact upon the earnings level of its electric business and that it has not been able to attain the level of earnings in its electric business found to be reasonable in the prior electric rate order of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

The Michigan Public Service Commission has scheduled hearings on the Application and Motion for Partial and Immediate Rate Relief in Case No. U-4576 and has ordered that notice be given that:

A. The initial hearing in this case shall be held at 9:30 a.m. on June 6, 1974, in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, which hearing shall be in the nature of a prehearing conference and shall be held for the purpose of exploring and, if possible, agreeing upon matters which will expedite these proceedings, including but not limited to, the following:

- Determining the parties to the proceeding, the nature of their appearances and the positions they are taking in the proceeding as well as the facts they intend to controvert or give evidence of, all in accordance with the provisions of Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission.
- Simplifying and defining the issues in this proceeding.
- Obtaining admissions as to, and stipulations of, facts not remaining in dispute, the authenticity of documents, and matters of public record.
- Determining the number and identity of witnesses.
- Specifying the schedule for the exchange of proposed exhibits and written testimony and the reduction of oral testimony to written form.
- Establishing procedures for the hearing.
- Specifying a further schedule of dates of hearing.
- Expediting any other matters that may aid in the orderly conduct of the hearing and the disposition of the proceeding.
- Public hearings shall be held at 9:30 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. on June 25, 1974 in the Auditorium of the Law Building, 525 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913, for the special purpose of taking statements and testimony of any interested persons.

C. Further public hearings in this matter shall begin at 9:30 a.m. on July 15, 1974 in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, for the purpose of commencing cross-examination of the Company's witnesses and such further proceedings as may be necessary or appropriate. Public hearings shall continue thereafter from day to day or on such adjourned dates as the presiding officer may set until the matter has been fully heard.

D. A public hearing will be held on the Company's Motion for Partial and Immediate Rate Relief at an appropriate time during these rate proceedings following the conclusion of the cross-examination of the direct case of the Company and the receipt of the report of the Staff of the Commission in accordance with Section 6a of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.6a.

E. The Commission, on its own motion, will commence an investigation and hearing on June 6, 1974 into the existing electric rates, charges, revenue deficiencies or excesses, services, practices, procedures and operations of Consumers Power Company, and this investigation and hearing will not necessarily be confined to matters contained in the Company's Application but will include all matters pertaining to the reasonableness and justness of the Company's electric rates, charges, operations and practices as may be necessary to enable the Commission to determine whether the existing or proposed rates and charges are unreasonable and excessive and should be reduced or altered.

F. Any party seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, shall file with the Commission, at least five (5) days prior to the initial hearing of June 6, 1974, an original and eleven copies of a petition to intervene together with proof of service upon Consumers Power Company.

Subparagraph (2) of Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission (R-460.21) provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so

DNR Distributes Millions To Counties In Lieu of Taxes

LANSING—The Department of Natural Resources recently mailed checks totaling some \$2.6 million to 82 Michigan counties as its latest allotments in lieu of tax payments for state conservation lands purchased after 1938.

The funds routed to those counties came from an earmarked appropriation to the DNR made by the State Legislature.

The DNR's payments for state lands purchased after 1938 are pegged to the same local millage rates covering private property. They are about \$405,000 above the year before as the result of higher equalized ratios and increased millage rates.

The DNR's latest grants supplement about \$1,765,000 in similar payments which it released to Michigan counties early this year to meet its tax-aid requirements for some 3.5 million acres of state forest lands, state parks, and other conservation holdings.

Those earlier payments in lieu of taxes also were made from funds appropriated by the State Legislature. They covered tax-reverted state lands throughout Michigan plus gifted state lands and purchased conservation properties which were acquired before 1938.

As set by law, payments for those holdings were made at the basic rate of 50 cents per acre. Of this amount, 15 cents went for county purposes, 15 cents went for township purposes, and 20 cents was allocated for school purposes.

Crawford County's share in lieu of tax payments amounted to \$29,945.86.

Kirtland Cosmetology Winners

Kirtland Community College's Cosmetology classes staged their Fifth Annual Hair Styling Show before an enthusiastic crowd of over 400 in the auditorium last week.

Contestants were thirty-six students enrolled in the first and second year of cosmetology classes at Kirtland. Judging was done by Eilene Clemens from Hale Beauty Shop in Hale and Mary King from the Carousel Fashion in Mid.



EVENING HAIRSTYLES

Left to Right
1st place Dolores Kenyon
2nd place Penny Solomonson
3rd place Doris McDaniel
4th place Debbie Raw
5th place Cindy Marshall

Model Martha Madill
Paula Solomonson (daughter)
Sharon Kempfer
Mrs. Peggy Raw (Mother)
Mrs. Pat Marshall



DAYTIME CASUAL HAIRSTYLES

Left to Right
1st place Debbie Raw
2nd place Charlene Papendick
3rd place Judith Hufstader
4th place Deanna Bennett
5th place Linda Weaver

Model Evelyn Brewer
JoAnn Papendick (Mother)
Mrs. Dorothy Thompson
Linda Bennett
Edna Anderson



FANTASY HAIRSTYLES

Left to Right
1st place Mary Selmes
2nd place Mychelle Huffman
3rd place Linda Weaver

Model Miss Kim Warren
Cindy Durfee
Lisa Collet



HOW TO BUILD A CAMPFIRE.

Everyone loves to sit around a warm campfire. But campfires can be dangerous if not properly built. So before you build your next campfire, here are a few simple facts to remember.

ARE CAMPFIRES ALLOWED?

There are some places in the United States where campfires cannot be built. And there are other spots where campfires are allowed only certain months of the year. So be sure to ask about local campfire laws when planning your trip.

SELECTING A SITE. Try to select an area with lots of shade. And make sure it's away from all bushes, needles, leaves and overhanging branches. So that sparks from your campfire have less chance of starting a forest fire.

PREPARING YOUR CAMPFIRE.

The forest floor is covered with very flammable materials—things like bark, dry leaves and roots. So always clear a 10-foot area around your campfire. Then dig a hole the size of your campfire in the middle of the cleared area. And be sure you dig down until you reach thick, natural soil. This will prevent the fire from spreading along the dry topsoil and

getting out of control.

STARTING A CAMPFIRE. Always have your safety tools ready before you light your campfire. Simple firefighting equipment includes a shovel, an ax, a big bucket of water, or a car-size fire extinguisher. After you've surrounded your campfire with rocks to hold in the flames, you're ready to add the fuel. Always use dry wood and cut it into short sticks.

But never cut into a living tree.

PUTTING THE CAMPFIRE OUT.

Always make sure your fire is dead out before you leave. Drown the campfire with lots of water, mix the ashes with plenty of dirt and then drown and stir again. And always check to make sure the rocks around your campfire are cool and not hiding hot embers.

And finally, if some of the wood in your fire isn't completely burned, be sure to scrape it down, wet it down and bury it in plenty of dirt. Please follow these simple rules the next time you build a campfire. You'll be sure to have a safe trip. And a forest to visit again next year.

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River Country Players Meeting

Some of the highlights of our May 6th meeting of the River Country Players:

The following officers were elected: Ernie Moon as vice-president, replacing Dorothy Stockbridge; Bev Morley as treasurer, replacing Nancy Rosenburg; Beryl Konopnicki as Corresponding Secretary, replacing Linda Davis; Rose Duley as our Publicity chairman.

The script committee will meet May 14 at Beryl Konopnicki's.

All active junior members are eligible for four tickets during their membership period - these may be used all at once or for separate performances.

In appreciation to our patrons each will be presented with one complimentary ticket for future performances during their

Assembly of God Program

On May 19th, 20th and 21st, Rev. David Ytterrock will be holding prophetic services at the Assembly of God Church, 911 Elm Street. Rev. Ytterrock has traveled extensively on the evangelistic field holding services dealing with prophecy before he took a pastorate in Sterling Heights.

The public is invited and is encouraged to bring their Bibles and questions. The service will start at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

What's Cooking in Michigan

by Larrestine Trimm
Michigan Department of Agriculture
Marketing Information Specialist

It's more time in Michigan. Eager mushroom hunters are roaming the countrysides in search of delectable wild mushrooms. They're plentiful in southern Michigan, northern communities and the Upper Peninsula, according to Michigan Department of Agriculture officials.

Nearly 2000 different kinds of mushrooms grow in the state, but most seasoned mushroom hunters use caution and select only a very few species for picking and eating. If you're inexperienced, proceed with extreme caution. County extension offices can provide information to help identify the spring morels.

If you like mushrooms but are not a morel hunter, cultivated mushrooms are also plenti-

ful in Michigan, not only in May, but all year-round. Leading production areas are Macomb, Berrien and Allegan counties.

Both wild and cultivated mushrooms can be sauteed in butter with onions, cooked in a marinade, added to gravies, sauces, casseroles and vegetables. Mushrooms and beef complement one another and both are good buys this spring.

Sauteed mushrooms are a favorite with steaks. Or try them on toast points, grilled tomatoes, eggplant, and over-baked potatoes for a change of pace.

Nutritionists say that storage time for mushrooms is about four or five days in your refrigerator. They will eventually oxidize and turn dark but the process is much slower under refrigeration. A slight discoloration will not affect the flavor, but if discoloration continues there will be a loss of flavor and moisture.

Mushrooms are a weight-watcher's delight because there are only about 66 Calories per pound. For a simple low-calorie salad, mix raw mushrooms with head lettuce, romaine, watercress and your favorite low-calorie dressing. It's a great spring combination, light and tasty.

Legislature Assists Timberman

The Michigan legislature provided the small business in Michigan's forest industry with a real opportunity to help themselves by passing Senate Bill #481.

The Michigan Association of Timberman, Newberry, announced plans to offer their self-insuring program for Workmen's Compensation Insurance as now allowed as a result of this bill.

Michigan timbermen have labored under one of the highest Workmen's Compensation insurance premium rates in the nation and it has placed this State in an adverse competitive situation with other forest regions. A logger now pays a premium of \$31.65 for each \$100 of payroll in this State.

The self-insuring approach is used by individual corporations but self-insuring as an Association was not allowed in Michigan before S.B. #481. Success is predicted in reducing Michigan's high cost, since this approach has worked well in the Southeastern U.S.

According to Peter Grieves, Secretary of the timbermen association, meetings will be held throughout the State to describe the Association's program for self-insuring fund. All interested people are urged to attend the meeting here May 31st at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.



DEEP SEA TROPHY—While vacationing in Hawaii this winter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fornell who have a home on the AuSable River, chartered the Coreene C for a day of deep sea fishing. The photo above shows that the day was not wasted. Jane is shown with her prize catch, a 130 lb. striped marlin, that took her an hour and 10 minutes of fighting time to land. On record among the charter fleet in the 50th state, Jane won the honor of landing the 1st marlin for 1974, 1st woman angler, the largest marlin of the day and the prize from the Coreene C's fleet. Pictured with Mrs. Fornell, is Captain Cornelius Choy, skipper and owner of the Coreene C fleet.

TRUMPET TRIO AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC

Monday May 20th at 7:00 p.m. a trumpet trio from Prairie Bible Institute in Canada will be at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Art Chamberlain will be with the group. Plan to attend for a special blessing in Music and a message from God's word.

CARD OF THANKS

I thank each of you and want you to know how much the beautiful cards, letters and notes with their cheery messages, the beautiful flowers, the telephone calls, hospital visits and the gifts meant to me; also special thanks to the ambulance service, Doctor Dorsch and staff at Mercy Hospital for their kindness and care while I was a patient at the Hospital.

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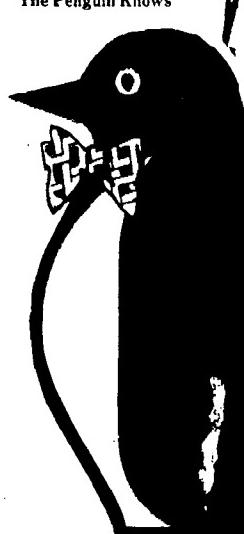
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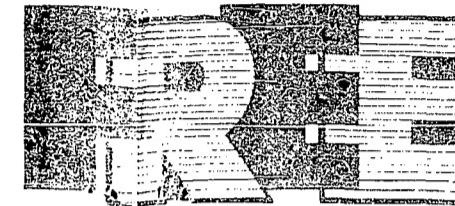


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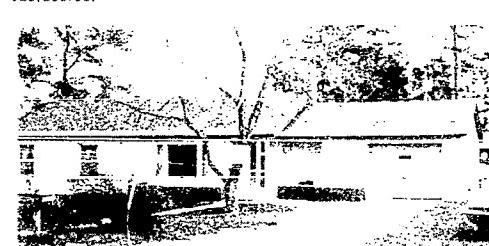
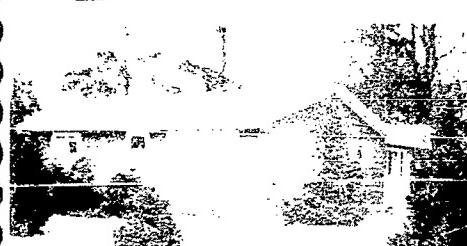
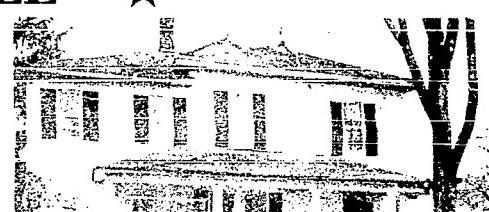


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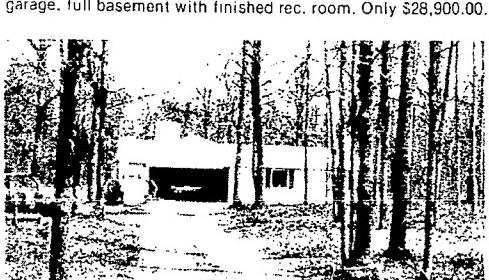
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FOR SALE—used Pontoon boat with 35HP Johnson motor. Very good condition. Call Recreational Motors 348-9116. 16-23

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MOBILE HOME—For Sale or Rent. Call 348-9238 after 6:00 p.m. 16-23

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NEIGHBORHOOD—Garage Sale Lots of clothing, vacuum cleaner, golf bag, fire place set, addressograph, suit case, chair, books, electric broom, lamps, venetian blinds, baby things and lots more. Sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday 17-18-19 at 405 Spruce St. 16-23

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FOR SALE—19 inch Black and White Admiral T.V. with stand only 2 years old, \$75.00. Call 348-7066. 16-17

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Lansing Report

By Rep. Ralph Ostling

VIETNAM VETERANS BONUS PROPOSAL

The question of some type of renumeration for veterans of the Vietnam conflict may once again be presented to Michigan voters this fall. The Senate adopted and sent to the House a bill to put the question of a service bonus on the ballot. The House proposed a substitute to the Senate bill and adopted it last week. Assuming that there will be an acceptable compromise worked out between the two versions, it seems likely that you will once again vote on this question.

Both proposals call for the state to issue general obligation bonds to provide funds for the bonuses if the proposal were adopted by the voters. The basic difference is that the House version is slightly more generous than that adopted by the Senate. The Senate version calls for \$185 million in general obligation bonds; the House for \$204 million in general obligation bonds.

If you recall, in the last election you were asked to vote on a proposal which would have provided educational benefits to Vietnam veterans. That proposal was defeated, primarily, many feel, because it was not completely understood by voters. The state has, in the past, granted bonuses to Michigan veterans of other conflicts, and it appears that most legislators feel that the same recognition should be given to Vietnam veterans. The question seems to be one of how much. It will, of course, be up to the voters whether or not the proposal is implemented at all if it does appear on the ballot.

Randy Thompson received his Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Biology at the University of Detroit last Saturday, May 11. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Sandy) Thompson attended the ceremonies, as did his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thompson of Frenkemuth.

Mrs. William Morris of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Herbert Wolff, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jerome and daughter Amy Laura from Las Vegas, Nevada are guests of Mrs. Jerome's mother, Mrs. Anne Olson.

"I don't expect that this program will be considered right by each and every farmer in this state, but, especially for those located in close proximity to urban areas, it will provide relief from the ever increasing tax burden as their farm land increases in value because of its potential for development," Representative Ostling concluded.

Bits O' Talk

Henry Wheaton of Flint called on his mother, Marie Daly, last Sunday (Mother's Day). Also, her grandson and family, the Richard Smiths of Tustin, Mich. visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and children, Jodi and Jim, visited the David Englands and her parents, the Roy Smiths. Mrs. Smith returned home with them to Jackson for a few days and then went on to Rockford where she attended a Mother-Daughter Banquet with her daughter, Arlene Welch.

Mrs. Jessie Smock enjoyed attending the birthday party for her brother, Claud Reynolds who was 88 years old Sunday. It was held in Muskegon at the Gordon Reynolds home on Lake Michigan with about 60 people present.

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Frederic News

[by Arlein Kesby]

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lance and baby of Albion, Mrs. Gertrude Bertke of Clinton and Jay Bertke of Manchester and Debbie Jochims of Lake Margrethe. They helped celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Kesby's birthdays that were last week. Mrs. Gertrude Bertke and Jay Bertke were week end guests of the Kesbys.

We would like to wish Rev. Glenn Arsnoe a belated birthday.

May 16th 8:00p.m. at the Sportsman's Hall is a Homecoming Meeting. These meetings are very important to the public so please come out to these meetings. We need you.

You may start looking in your local store in Frederic for the ballots of the Homecoming Royal family next week.

The Glen's Grocery tapes are still coming in but we are still in need of them. We still need the Bonus Coupons from different kinds of food. The blue and pink can be used, also contributions will be appreciated for the new Frederic library.

Monday, May 20th, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Frederic a Trumpet Trio from Prairie Bible Institute will be here to present a special program. We would like to see you there.

Folks, we can't have an auction if you don't help. We need more things, no clothing, Thank you. We would like to have it this month.

The proceeds go to help the Homecoming to be a better one this year. For pickups you may call Al Leng 348-8366 or Buck Owens at 348-8080.

Mr. Elmer Haagadone spent three days last week in the Waterford area.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post arrived home after spending five months in Florida. On their trip home they stopped and visited friends in Lancaster Kentucky and Pontiac, Mich. They also spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rick Post and Jason in Mt. Pleasant. Rick and Jason are attending Central Mich. University finishing their education in teaching. Their grandson, Jason returned home with his grandparents to spend a few days. The Post's have bought property in Punta Gorda Florida and intend to build a winter home there. The Post's have spent the last five winters at Punta Gorda, Florida.

The program, when signed into law by the Governor, will allow a Michigan land holder to enter into an agreement which will restrict development of that land for a minimum of ten years without the mutual consent to develop by the local unit of government and that farm land owner. Upon the approval of such a "development rights agreement" by the DNR, the farmland owner will receive a credit against his state income tax for all of his farm property tax which exceeds seven percent of his household income.

The bill provides specific penalties for withdrawal from the program during the initial agreement, or at the termination of the agreement, with or without the approval of the DNR.

Michigan's land area is larger than Greece and nearly five times the size of Belgium.

Big Mac, arching five miles over the Straits of Mackinac to connect the Upper and Lower Peninsulas, is one of the world's great bridges.

Jack Pine's Stump

This is written shortly after

seven Sunday morning. It is a beautiful sunshiny day, with not one trace of the rain and clouds predicted. It is the sort of a day which overrides my usual bleak, dismal feelings at such an hour. It is also Mother's Day. Now I have a "thing" about Mother's Day, or Father's Day. This is a day designed to honor a specific group. I think it is fraud, pure and simple. It is selective, discriminatory, cruel and mercenary to the highest degree. For instance, if Mother is so important, why can't she be honored EVERY day. Lord knows her role in bringing us into this life was not an easy one, and he also knows that the daily work she does to provide for us has never been calculated. (It would drive a computer into a massive circuit breakdown.) And what about women who tried to be mothers, but weren't able? Or those divorced mothers whose children live with the father or in other homes? Or those whose children are all gone, by accident, war, disease and the like? Who remembers them? Or the aged mother, sitting alone in a nursing home, or in warmer climates, waiting all day for just a simple phone call - which may not come at all? She'll go to bed tonight, and maybe cry a little as she justifies the action by saying, "He probably just forgot." Maybe, or maybe he was smashed out of his mind. Maybe in a day or so an in-law will call and say the "circuits were busy" - a standard excuse impossible to disprove, thus widely used.

J.P.

No, friends, on this bright sunny morning I am of the considered opinion that since we apparently won't have Mother's or Father's Day 365 days out of the year, we ought to forget them both and dedicate entire years to men, women or children, no matter what the status. Or how about a year dedicated to just love, or friendship? I remember two cards I received in the last year which were so unusual I kept them. One has written on the front "Just because you're my friend..." and the other, with a beautiful forest scene on the front, reads on the inside "Thank you for being there when I need you." I value those cards. They're honest, and they weren't sent on any special day either. Just sent. The last one wasn't even signed, but had a far greater effect. Now I look at most everyone in town and wonder if maybe that is who sent the card, and, you know, almost everyone I see has become a friend - at least in my mind. I've even sent one or two myself. It's a wonderful way to make you feel good, particularly when you're "down."

J.P.

Another idea which I have is a "National Hate Day." Hate Day would be a day of total honesty, in which we would say to each other face to face what we say behind the back the rest of the year. When I think of the people who start comments with, "I'd tell him this to his face, but..." or "Somebody ought to tell him that..." or "For his own good he ought to..." the urge to kill becomes quite strong. Another dandy is the one which starts out with, "I'm a friend of his, but..." National Hate Day would be devoted to telling it like it is to whom it is (whatever the hell that means). We would all know what our faults are, and

you would be a better one this year. For pickups you may call Al Leng 348-8366 or Buck Owens at 348-8080.

Mr. Elmer Haagadone spent three days last week in the Waterford area.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post arrived home after spending five months in Florida. On their trip home they stopped and visited friends in Lancaster Kentucky and Pontiac, Mich. They also spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rick Post and Jason in Mt. Pleasant. Rick and Jason are attending Central Mich. University finishing their education in teaching. Their grandson, Jason returned home with his grandparents to spend a few days. The Post's have bought property in Punta Gorda Florida and intend to build a winter home there. The Post's have spent the last five winters at Punta Gorda, Florida.

The program, when signed into law by the Governor, will allow a Michigan land holder to enter into an agreement which will restrict development of that land for a minimum of ten years without the mutual consent to develop by the local unit of government and that farm land owner. Upon the approval of such a "development rights agreement" by the DNR, the farmland owner will receive a credit against his state income tax for all of his farm property tax which exceeds seven percent of his household income.

The bill provides specific penalties for withdrawal from the program during the initial agreement, or at the termination of the agreement, with or without the approval of the DNR.

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Parent-Child Relationship Building

May 7, 1974

Strengthening parent - child relationships will be the topic of discussion at a meeting for parents of children two years of age and under. Planned for Wednesday, May 15, 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. at the Roscommon County Building, the meeting is sponsored by the Roscommon County Health Department, the Crawford-Roscommon Cooperative Extension Service, and North Central Michigan Mental Health Centers.

Much of a child's pattern for living is set during the first two years of life. And parents are the key influences on children of this age. Parenting is not an easy job. Infancy is not an easy time for a youngster. But together, Mom, Dad and baby can make it a pleasurable, productive time.

I certainly appreciate every person that helped, including the people at Sorenson's, for so kind.

Living in this little town for only four years makes us realize how wonderful it really is, and I wanted to take this opportunity to tell you that Grayling people are really great!

A big thanks to all!
Lenore Graham

Dear Mr. Madson:
Enclosed in \$1.35, will you please send me some additional copies of the Avalanche. Just the page showing the picture of my cousin, Mrs. Joe Gildner and her husband on their 50th anniversary. I think it's one of the loveliest I have ever seen and I know many of our relatives would like it.

We so enjoyed the Avalanche this winter in Daytona Beach. It is better than ever and each week it seems to get larger.

3 of us Grayling "girls" were married 45 years ago so I am eagerly looking forward to our "wedding" in the 46 years ago column in June. Besides myself, Claribel Lovely Gross (who still lives in Grayling) and Ruth Harrington (who is deceased) were married on June 25 and we all graduated in the same class at G.H.S. in 1924 (50 years ago).

Was delighted to read about Elmer Neal - it could not have happened to a nicer person. I went to school with him, although he's much younger.

Will be in Grayling July 21, 22 and 23, and I can hardly wait.

Sincerely,
Helen Catlin
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Toledo, Ohio 43606.

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Editor's Mailbox

May 7, 1974

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I feel I should respond to the allegations made against the incumbents by political candidates running for the board. These allegations are without foundation, in fact Kirtland's success is a matter of record, illustrated by: Student Growth, fastest growing college in the state last year - increase in students at a time when most colleges are experiencing a decline.

Transferability of credits - Kirtland credits will transfer to four year colleges and universities, a signatory of the MACRO agreements.

Low taxes and low tuitions, the lowest taxes possible under the law for operation and at the same time the lowest tuition rate permitted by the state is maintained.

Fiscal Responsibility - a balanced budget has been maintained for the past three years to protect the taxpayer - All programs initiated outside the district have been at no cost to the taxpayer of the district, in fact last year these programs resulted in \$42,000.00 more paid to the college district than they cost.

Local Control, Kirtland Community College is owned by the people of this college district. Control of the college must stay in the hands of the elected trustees and not be negotiated away to any outside organization.

Let's examine the source of these unsupported charges. Two of these political candidates are former employees with personal differences with the administration and the trustees, one of these candidates was involved in a court case against the college (which he did not win) and the other resigned with an antagonism toward the administration. It is apparent that they have personal axes to grind.

Further, the taxpayers should note that this is a negotiation year with the faculty. The present board has displayed firmness in negotiations with the faculty to protect the taxpayer. The Kirtland Community College faculty is giving time and money to support candidates in opposition to the incumbents simply because they would prefer to negotiate with trustees indebted to their association. What chance would the taxpayer have in a negotiation where the faculty could negotiate with a board of trustees indebted to the faculty association? Common sense could rule such candidates out of serious consideration. I urge you to look at our record of success and vote for the incumbents. They have earned your support.

6 year term:

Robert F. Bovee
Jerome Weinberg
Charles Oppy, M.D.

4 year term:

Steve Such

2 year term:

Rodney Saxon

Bowling

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Hits & Mrs.	49
2. Luckey 4	48 1/2
3. Pink Panthers	37
4. Down River Rats	37
5. Blue Lake 4	36
6. 4 Dudes	33 1/2
7. Playmates	27
8. Gutter Greats	20
High Series Men: K. Helsel; 503, B. Lavack; 501, D. Henning; 490.	
High Game Men: K. Halstead; 199, K. Helsel & B. Lavack; 180, W. Fye; 175.	
High Series Women: A. Helsel; 476, J. Fye; 405, S. Muth; 378.	
High Game Women: H. Coffeen; 175, S. Muth; 158, J. Fye; 145.	

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Mac's Drug	37
2. First Savings	33
3. Gambles	29
4. Kellogg's Corner	29
5. Glens Market	26
6. R & H Sports	26
High Series Men: N. Hohner; 519, T. Tosto; 511, G. Foltz; 499.	
High Singles Men: G. Foltz; 198, N. Hohner; 194, L. Stafford; 189.	
High Series Ladies: I. Hendee; 481, L. McCormick; 451, M. Foltz; 426.	
High Singles Ladies: I. Hendee; 191, L. McCormick; 169, M. Foltz; 162.	

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Frank Blackmer, Cheryl Golnick, James Hatley, Carolyn MacLean, Susan Rushford, Maxine Trudeau, Lester Welch and Wilfrid Ziegler, all of Grayling.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bancroft of Grayling on May 10, a son, Giaene Michael, weighing 8 lbs. 13 1/4 ozs.

National Cherry Festival

Will Be Held July 8-13

9 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, May 16, 1974

From Traverse City comes word that the 1974 National Cherry Festival will be held July 8 - 13 and could be the largest in the history of the 48 year old event. The big cherry harvest celebration is considered one of the top festivals in the country and annually hosts over 350,000 during its event-packed six days.

Holding true to its reputation as a family-oriented event the festival programs for the broadest possible spectrum of tastes and ages. Prices for ticketed events are nominal and a wide range of activities and attractions is available at no cost. The gas situation, which has never reached a critical stage in the Traverse City area, should not be a problem during the festival, and excellent accommodations in all categories are still available at this time. Advice from the festival office is, however, that reservations are running ahead of last year.

Among the highlights of the 1974 cherry fete will be the Cherryland Band Classic which has earned in the past nine years high national esteem and capacity audiences. Nine high school marching bands, among them the nationally top-ranked Dundee Scots from Illinois, Bridgeport Bears from Michigan, Manawa's Little Wolves from Wisconsin and Indiana's Crown Point High School Marching Band, will compete for the coveted Governor's Cup in a performance filled with pageantry and drama.

In the festival's three big parades will be over thirty high school bands, the Schlitz 40-Horse Hitch, Pontiac Uniroyalists, trampolinists and a record number of beautiful floats and marching units. Among the over 100 festival events will be new sports, water and youth activities and shows, mass parachute drops, a group of dances ranging from rock to polka for both under and over eighteen years of age, the incongruous and appealing Milk Carton Boat Races, and the superb Cherry Smorgasbord Luncheon, offering its usual fine cuisine and taste-tilting cherry desserts.

For festival programs, tickets and information, contact the

OBITUARIES

SERVICES HELD FOR ORVILLE BARNES, 58

Orville J. Barnes, 58, of Roscommon passed away suddenly Saturday, May 11, at his home in South Branch Township of Crawford County. He was born in Tomkinsville, Kentucky, February 12, 1916 and had been a resident of Crawford County for 28 years. He was employed on road construction with the Ann Arbor Construction Co.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at one-thirty at the Congregational Church in Roscommon with Rev. William MacFarlane officiating. Interment was in Pioneer Cemetery, South Branch Township.

Mr. Barnes is survived by his wife, Lois (the former Lois Parker); two sons, Randy of Roscommon and Roger of Chicago, Ill.; one daughter, Bonnie Barnes of Roscommon; two grandchildren; one brother and three sisters.

LOCAL MAN'S MOTHER DIES

Funeral services are to be held Thursday, May 16, at the Methodist Church in Bellaire at two o'clock for Mrs. Ula Rauch, 70, who passed away Sunday morning in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Rauch is survived by her husband, Wess; one son, Gene Rauch of Grayling; one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Ball of Williamson; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Common But...

Indigestion is a common complaint, but persistent indigestion, heartburn, nausea, loss of appetite should send you to your doctor. That's the word from the American Cancer Society.

MEET BILL AMUNDSON . . .

He's a professional truck driver's professional. And he's serving as Michigan's Driver of the Year for 1974. Secretary of State Richard Austin presented him with that honor in February. Bill has spent the last 34 years, driving all kinds of trucks, mostly in city traffic, covering over 1 1/2 million miles . . . all without an accident.

We wanted you to meet Bill, especially during National Transportation Week, because without him, and the millions of other truck drivers, Michigan would not have the benefit of competing in the market places of the world.

MICHIGAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION, Inc.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP:

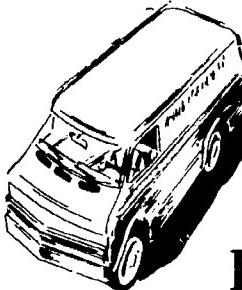
PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., June 4, 1974, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 74-4 Cornell Realty, Inc., applicant has requested rezoning of property located at: approximately 1 1/2 Miles E of Stephan Bridge Road and 1/2 Mile S of M-72 described as: the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 16, T 26 N - R 2 W, from present zoning classification of R A to R-3 for the purpose of Residential Subdivision.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township

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At Frederic**

We are having a book sale on May 20th thru May 30th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Frederic Elementary Library.

The books include various old text books no longer used because they are out of date, along with many old library books that are not appropriate reading for elementary children.

Although these books are of no use to us and are taking up needed space, they may benefit you or your children. Many could become collectors items in the near future or possibly have sentimental value to those people who once had the opportunity to use them.

All books will be under \$1.00 in cost. The money collected from the sale will be used to purchase library books more appropriate for our children.

Stop in, browse and buy on May 20th thru May 30th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Frederic Elementary School Library.

Boys' State

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Boys' State is a program for the young citizens of America. Its purpose is to develop the responsibility of leadership; to prove the advantages of citizenship; and to promote the art of clean sportsmanship.

Boys' State is not a school-room activity, but it is designed as a practical experience in the problems of self-government as operated in Michigan. It is not meant to take the place of Civics or Government courses as taught in high schools of the State. It is structured so that they may put the theories of American Government into actual practice as they are taught in the classroom. This is done through the actual control of the city, county and state offices as organized under the plans of the "Mythical 51st State."

Classified Ads Sell

**Residents Overlook
Michigan Wonders**By Lloyd F. Buhl, Editor
Deckerville Recorder
Deckerville, Michigan

The story of the man who attended church on Easter and Christmas, because he needed his faith renewed, is not unlike the actual necessity of Michigan celebrating Michigan Week once a year.

Visitors to this vast state of ours constantly remind us that natives and those who have lived here for a number of years are no longer aware of our state's greatness, the greatness that manifests itself in so many ways. From the copper and iron deposits of Upper Michigan, the salt mines of southeastern Michigan, the orchards and vineyards of southwestern Michigan, and the vast forests in northern lower Michigan, we draw a greatness...in many, many ways.

While visitors from outside Michigan show amazement at all of the natural and man-made resources of our state, many of our own residents are complacent in their knowledge of what Michigan has to offer.

State Complexity

The very complexity of the state makes it difficult at times for residents to come to grips with its problems, and to fully take advantage of its resources. The vast difference, for example, between the raising of rhubarb, a major crop in some areas, and the production of automobiles or their component parts in other areas, makes it difficult for those who are not students of the state and its economy, to comprehend the complex makeup of Michigan.

Nation's Breadbasket

Today, with a shortage of foodstuffs very near reality in the nation, our variety of crops and the production of our dairy and beef farms are once again in the fore-front. Our canning and food processing plants are wonders in themselves, and the supermarkets of the nation would have much bader shelves, were it not for the "breadbasket" known as Michigan.

Great Variety

Add to these wonders of the state we know as Michigan, the protracted geography of the upper and lower peninsulas and the diversification of interests in Michigan's 83 counties. From county to county, interests differ as natural resources differ and as livelihood varies. Wayne County and its metropolitan area most assuredly differ from Ingham and the State Capitol; yet both of these counties are as unlike Gogebic in the upper peninsula, as Wyoming is different from New York State.

Michigan is the state that never ceases to amaze, yet we must constantly be reminded of its greatness.

Selective Service Reorganizes

Further consolidation of Michigan's draft boards in June will result in the closing of offices at Traverse City, Mt. Pleasant, Alpena, Sault Ste. Marie, Escanaba and Houghton, it has been announced by Arthur A. Holmes, State Director of Selective Service.

Only 14 area administrative offices will remain of the original 97 before the draft was placed on a "standby" basis. Area offices will continue at Detroit, Allen Park, Livonia, Roseville, Pontiac, Flint, Ann Arbor, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Cadillac, Saginaw, Cheboygan and Marquette.

Earlier this year offices were closed at Benton Harbor, Battle Creek, Jackson, Muskegon, Royal Oak, Midland and Port Huron. The original field staff of over 300 will be reduced to 62.

Congress directed Selective Service to maintain registration and classification actions after inductions were stopped in 1973. All male citizens and resident aliens continue to be subject to registration at age 18. Michigan local boards are prepared to deliver 20,000 men each year for induction processing in case of any national emergency declared by Congress.

Almost 1,000 volunteer registrars in high schools and other public offices throughout the state are assisting local boards in registering more than 7,000 18 year olds each month. Individuals unable to appear in person may request registration by mail from any draft board office.

Hospital

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people of this community, as well as those closely involved with the institution, to "get to know us." As they "get to know us," we hope the public will then better understand that we need their involvement and support in order to meet our obligations to the community.

For Example: In 1946, it cost \$9.39 to care for a patient in a community hospital. Last year it cost \$105.09.

Of the 2,670,762 personnel who were employed in our nation's hospitals 24% were members of the nursing profession: 425,728 registered nurses, 215,692 licensed practical nurses.

On any given day, 1,200,000 Americans are patients in hospitals and 600,000 are treated as hospital outpatients, while 164,000 are emergency room patients.

Hospitals are the largest employer in the U.S., with approximately 2.67 million personnel employed in our nation's 7,061 hospitals. In 1946, 830,000 persons were employed in the nation's 6,125 hospitals.

Last year hospital expenditures totaled \$32.7 billion, or 2.85% of the GNP.

The number of outpatient visits in a community hospital in the U.S. has doubled since 1960. More than one third of these visits are to hospital emergency rooms.

National Hospital Week, sponsored by the American Hospital Association, was begun in 1920 when leaders in the health field established a National Hospital Day to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, the woman credited with establishing the modern profession of nursing. In 1953, National Hospital Day was extended to the week-long event now observed.

Michigan has the world's highest artificial ski jump at Pine Mountain Lodge in Iron Mountain, and the only ski flying hill in the western hemisphere, Copper Peak, in Ironwood.

day on lodging meals, recreation, sightseeing, and shopping. By attracting 100 additional visitors per day for year, an established tourist area would gain about 100 new, part or full time jobs, \$675,000 in personal income, \$130,000 in bank deposits, and tax money to pay for the education of 42 children for one year.

I am working with the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce to conduct a "min" hospitality school. The one session school will be held in the Houghton Lake High School Cafeteria. It is designed to give summer employees a better knowledge of their community so they can help encourage tourists to stay in the area longer. This session will start at 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, May 21.

The school will consist of a set of slides showing some of the points of interest. The real work will be when each person will personalize his copy of "Houghton Lake's 4-Season Vacationer". This will be done by going through the booklet and writing in the location of the places listed, and becoming better acquainted with the guide.

We have conducted tourist hospitality schools in the Houghton Lake area, Roscommon and Grayling in past years.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lt. Thomas Graham would like to thank all of our Grayling friends for being so kind to us during his long illness and loss. We would especially like to thank Dr. Blaha and Dr. Henig for their wonderful help, also the staff at the North Wing at Mercy Hospital, he had excellent care by them. He appreciated all of the cards, flowers, candy and gifts that were sent to him. We thank Reverend Frederick for the nice service he performed and everything he has done for us, the church ladies and friends for preparing food and also a special thanks for flowers and donations to the Cancer fund.

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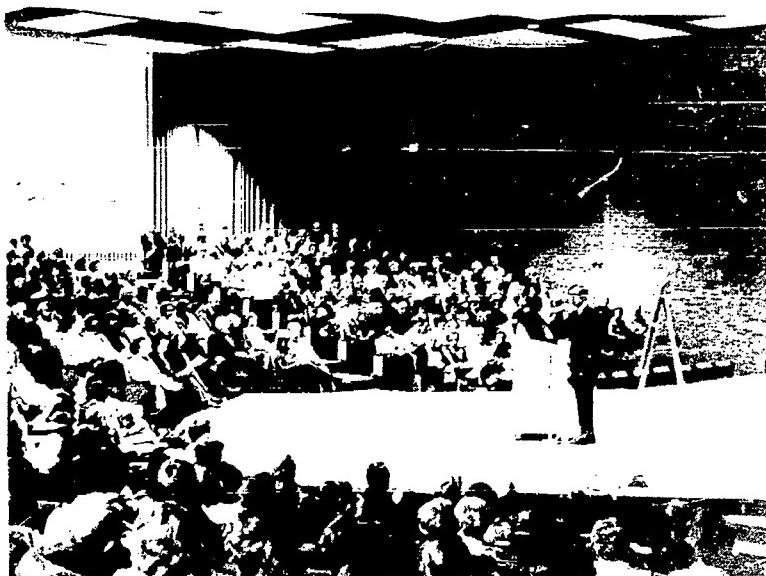
SPRING

Mr. Ronnie Brown had the misfortune of breaking her knee cap. She underwent surgery at Munson Hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kahler and Junior of Ohio spent the weekend at their trailer.

Mrs. Marie Duby spent a few days in Midland visiting her daughters.

Hundreds At Kirtland To Hear About Wills



Kirtland Community College played host to over five hundred residents of Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties, who came to hear William P. Jennings and James V. Rutledge, local attorneys, speak on wills, probate problems, and inheritance taxes.

The three hour program was followed by a question and answer period which included questions about wills, inheritance taxes, and the best way

to plan your basic estate.

Jennings said, "We were certainly pleased and surprised by the large turnout. The interest of the audience was gratifying."

The program was transferred from the student activities building to the auditorium because of the large number of people who arrived to hear the speakers.

Rutledge, commented, "It is a pleasure to speak before so

appreciative an audience. Considering the interest displayed, perhaps we can provide additional programs in conjunction with Kirtland in the near future."

Steve Such, Kirtland Trustee, said, "The Kirtland Auditorium has seen a lot of use this year. The Board is delighted with the success of this program, and I wish to extend my personal congratulations to both Mr. Jennings and Mr. Rutledge."

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman



The weight of words

William B. Saxbe may be "a breath of fresh air in government at any level."

Or then again, the attorney general may be someone who "evidently talks off the top of his head when he should be listening."

The jury is still out on this question—which may not be the most important issue of the day but which piques my curiosity anyway.

Saxbe is the gentleman who resigned a seat in the United States Senate to be appointed by President Nixon as attorney general. Saxbe was the third or fourth attorney general to be appointed within a few months' time, which in itself is a comment on the situation.

But at any event, Saxbe had had it in the Senate, and was ready to call it quits after this term, when Mr. Nixon picked him, partly on the premise that Saxbe could win confirmation from his colleagues. He did.

Since then, he has been in the news off and on, and has made the front pages a couple of times in regard to the Patricia Hearst case. One time was when Saxbe said he thinks that the kidnapped newspaper heiress is part of the "group of common criminals" who captured her.

Patricia's father, Editor Randolph Hearst, responded that Saxbe was "irresponsible" and used the quote cited above about talking when he should be listening.

But Associate Atty. Gen. J.D. Sawyer, who also is a long-time confidante of Atty. Gen. Saxbe, thinks Saxbe is "a totally capable and honest person." Sawyer used the fresh air description cited above to describe his friend and superior.

"I don't think he gets his kicks out of a flap," Sawyer is quoted as saying about Saxbe. "I think he is rather amazed sometimes at the weight put on what he's said."

Maybe after serving in the senate, Saxbe is just surprised that anybody even listens to anything he says at all, much less gives it any weight.

Frequently men in public life—even as we all do at times—may wish that they hadn't said some of the things they did say. But not Saxbe, according to his buddy Sawyer.

Sawyer said Saxbe might say to himself "maybe I should have thought that one over a little

more," but he concludes: "I've never seen him hedge on something he did say."

Words frequently look different in the hard, cold light of the printed report...harder and colder than the speaker may have intended when they were uttered.

That is the source of many of the charges of misquote, which are commonplace in the world of politics and will become more frequent in an election situation.

I remember the almost classic example of claimed misquote, attributed to the head of one of Michigan's famous universities. Caught in an awkward situation, when the printed report came out askance of his desired posture, this eminent man said something like this:

"I didn't say it. And if I did say it, I didn't mean it. What I did mean was this..."

And then he went on to "set the record straight" and try to get off the hook.

Sometimes the weight of words falls clumsily on human tragedy. Such was the case recently when four inmates walked away from a Marquette state prison farm.

The original newspaper report when the men were first discovered missing was fairly mild. Prison officials were quoted that in the previous year, 19 inmates walked away from prison facilities, but none escaped permanently. Then an anonymous state police dispatcher was quoted by one newspaper like this:

"Usually they hide out in hunting camps, but they have no where to go and eventually turn up in Marquette. The townspeople are used to it. We look for them, but we don't organize big search parties. We have other things to do."

Before this mild-sounding quote ever reached print, two of the escapers had proved to be a bit more of a problem. Eventually they were captured too, so they did not "escape permanently" either.

But before their capture, these two had blazed a path of death and violence from Marquette to Wisconsin, to Chicago to Detroit and finally to Flint, leaving a bloody trail of three deaths, kidnapping and theft in their wake.

I'll bet the anonymous police dispatcher wishes he had never said that state police don't go out of their way to search for Marquette escapers because "we have other things to do."

Especially for publication.

FREDERIC MAN COMBAT ENGINEER

Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.—Army private first class Roger K. Johnson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Route 1, Frederic, is serving with headquarters company, 4th brigade at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. PVT. Johnson is a combat engineer in the company.

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SECTION TWO—SIX PAGES

Chairman For C-F Campaign

Mrs. Albert Westervelt was today named local Chairman of the 1974 Breath of Life Campaign to fight children's lung disease. The newly-appointed Chairman is a resident of Grayling and will lead local volunteers in raising funds to support the research and care for children suffering from Cystic Fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis and other related lung damaging diseases.

The 1974 Campaign will be conducted during the month of September which is C/F month nationwide.

Cystic Fibrosis, presently incurable, is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. It is believed that one in twenty persons carries the C/F gene, usually without knowing it. When C/F research began in 1960, a child's life expectancy was only two years. Today, it is eighteen years. The key to continued progress and eventual cure or control lies in expanded research to be funded by Breath of Life Campaigns throughout the nation such as the one presently being organized by Mrs. Westervelt.

Executive Declaration

in Observance of
May, 1974

as
ABWA Scholarship Month



LOCAL ARCHERS PRESENT FRED BEAR PLAQUE—A group of Grayling area young people recently presented Fred Bear, President of Bear Archery, Division Victor Comptometer with a plaque in appreciation for his support and participation in the Junior Olympic Archery Development Program. The

presentation was made in Detroit's Cobo Hall on behalf of the Grayling Archery Club. Shown with Mr. Bear are: (left to right) John Rolfe, Jim Stevens, Diane Stephan, Tim Bitner, Norman Theaker, Jack Stevens and Mike Murphy.

IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald



There's no business like . . .

(deleted) Rich Little and David Frye impersonate a pile of books.

All in all, it was a brilliant show. But can Nixon top it in the next episode? As Milton Berle could attest, the public is fickle and a performer is only as good as his last show.

A lot of (unintelligible) Congressmen are still not satisfied. They want tapes, not transcripts. And they are interested in more than Watergate. They keep asking about the milk deal, the Ellsberg breakin, and a lot of (adjective deleted) nonsense like that.

It is likely the President will be forced to make a "major unprecedent exception to the principle of confidentiality of the presidency." It's not easy for a President to reveal publicly that "expletives" written on the Oval Office wall don't look much better than dirty words above the urinal.

Under the embarrassing circumstances, Nixon could have been excused if he'd dumped the transcripts into Pat's old hatboxes, tied them with clothesline, and hired the neighbor's kid to deliver them to the judiciary committee in a wheelbarrow.

But not our leader. He had those (expletive here) transcripts bound in leather with the covers suitably embossed in gold, describing the contents and giving date, destination and return address. Which, by the way, explains the President's delay in responding to the subpoena. In most print shops, a job like that takes 2 months.

Then came Nixon's classiest move. He piled the transcripts next to his microphone when he went on TV in the latest episode in the continuing series "The Waltons Wouldn't Wallow in Watergate."

The program was brilliantly choreographed. Every few minutes the camera would switch from Nixon's face to the pile of transcripts. This provided viewers with physical evidence of how many millions of confidential words they can read if they subscribe to the New York Times and have the summer off.

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Christian Women's Luncheon

Starting on Tuesday, May 28 at 12:00 noon, women in the community are invited to attend a luncheon at Chief Shoppenagorn's Hotel.

The luncheon will include prayer and devotions and will be held on a weekly basis every Tuesday.

The luncheon is scheduled at noontime so that women who work may participate, but is open to all women of any denomination.

It will be necessary, at least for the first several weeks, for reservations to be phoned in ahead of time so the Hotel will be prepared. Please call either Beth Shelpet at 348-7491 or Helen Moon at 348-8322 for more information and reservations.

Proclamation

Dates of the 21st annual Michigan Week will be May 18-25, Mayor Derek E. McEvers announced today, as he issued a proclamation inviting people of the area to join in the traditional observance.

His proclamation reads as follows:

"That unique celebration known as Michigan Week will soon be here. Michigan Week gives us an opportunity to rally round once again, to demonstrate our pride in our state and in this particular portion of Michigan, our own community.

"Michigan Week includes eight days extending from Saturday through Saturday, and opening with Community Pride Day, May 18. Spiritual Foundations Day is Sunday, May 19; Government Day, Monday May 20; Heritage Day, Tuesday, May 21; Livelihood Day, Wednesday, May 22; Education Day, Thursday, May 23; Hospitality Day, Friday, May 24 and Youth Day, Saturday, May 25.

"The Michigan Week theme this year is 'Michigan - A State for All Seasons,' accenting Michigan as a state rich in natural resources for all seasons of the year and for all seasons of life. It spotlights the versatility of Michigan, whose unique setting on two peninsulas offers natives and tourists of every age a wide range of four-season attractions.

"Michigan Week was born in 1953 to help lift our state out of its economic doldrums. Twenty-one years later, as we face a new set of 20th century problems, let us use Michigan Week 1974 to raise our collective spirits and encourage us to work confidently toward the future. We will strive to make this Michigan Week most effective in our part of Michigan.

"Therefore, I Derek E. McEvers, Mayor of City of Grayling, do hereby proclaim May 18 through May 25, 1974, as Michigan Week, and call on our citizens to take honest pride in Michigan's achievements, assets and advantages."

Hot Lunch

May 13 thru May 17

Monday: Goulash, Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Cookies.

Tuesday: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.

Wednesday: Stew, Biscuits & Honey, Jello/Topping.

Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Bread and Butter, Fruit.

Friday: Macaroni Salad, Vegetable, Bread and Butter, Jello.

Milk is served daily. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Last Summer's Work Pays Off For Chamber

The 1974 edition of "Vacation Ideas" published by the national magazine, Better Homes & Gardens, is on the newsstands and features a full-page on the Grayling region's outdoor activities of canoeing, Trout fishing, Hartwick Pines, the Fred Bear Museum, and other points of interest in Crawford County.

The article was written by Russ Arnold, an outstanding freelance writer. Mr. Arnold was hosted by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce for three days last summer, and his article on the Grayling region shows that the effort did pay off.

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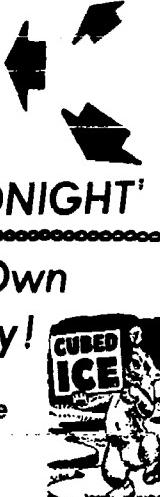
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Lottery Tabulated

Michigan Lottery prizes tabulated through the 11th Million Dollar Drawing on April 30 indicate that prizes won by Michigan residents amount to \$8.94 per capita.

Least lucky is Missaukee County, with a population of 7,126 and only \$7,975 in prizes, for an average of \$1.12 per capita.

Wayne County, the largest in the state, has a prize average of \$11.83 per capita, less than such counties as Emmet, Iosco, Macomb and Ogemaw.

Elmer Neal of Grayling, the 11th Million Dollar winner, boosted Crawford County from 54th place among the 84 counties in terms of prize dollars won to 14th.

To Serve You Better

CONSTRUCTIVE OPENNESS

Rarely do two persons talk openly about their reactions to each other's actions. Most of us withhold our feelings about the other even in relations that are very important or dear to us because we fear hurting the other, making him angry or being rejected by him. Because we don't know how to be constructively open we say nothing. The other continues totally unaware of our reaction to his actions. Likewise, we continue ignorant of the effect our actions produce in him. As a result many relationships that could be productive and enjoyable gradually flounder and sink under the accumulated load of tiny annoyances, hurt feelings and misunderstandings that were never talked about openly.

The following points increase the probability that openness will improve a relationship rather than harm it:

1. Openness must stem from a desire to improve your relationship with the other. Openness is not an end in itself but a means to an end. We are not open with people about whom we do not care. When attempting to elicit an open sharing of reactions to each other, try to convey that this encounter indicated that you value your relation with the other and wish to improve it because it is important.

2. Aim at creating a shared understanding of your relationship. You wish to know how the other perceives and feels about your actions. You wish him to know how you perceive and feel about his actions. (See "The Interpersonal Gap"). Each of you, thus, will view the relationship from more nearly the same viewpoint.

3. Recognize that openness involves risk-taking. You cannot receive a maximum guarantee with minimum risk. Your willingness to risk your self-esteem, being rejected or hurt by the other, etc., depends upon the importance of the relationship to you. Likewise, you cannot ask that the other guarantee not to become angry or feel hurt by your comments. The important point is that you are willing to risk being himself—whatever he feels—the effort to make the encounter into a learning situation for both of you.

4. Although the discussion may become intense, spirited, angry or tearful, it should be noncoercive and not an attempt to get the other to change. Each should use the information as he sees fit. The attitude should not be "Who's wrong and who's right?" but "What can each of us learn from this discussion that will make our working together more productive and more satisfying?"

As a result of the discussion, one, both, or neither of you may act differently in the future. Each, however, will act with fuller awareness of the effect of his actions on the other as well as with more understanding of the other's intentions. Any change, thus, will be self-chosen rather than to placate or submit to the other.

5. Timing is important. Reactions should be shared as close to the behavior that aroused them as possible so that the other will know exactly what behavior is being discussed. For example, behavior during the encounter itself can be commented on. E.g., "What you just said is the kind of remark that makes me feel pushed away."

6. Disturbing situations should be discussed as they occur rather than saving up massive accumulations of hurt feelings and annoyances and dumping them on top of the other all at one time.

7. Paraphrase the other's comments about you to make sure you understand them as he intends them. Check to make sure the other understands you: comments in the way you intend them.

8. Statements are more helpful if they are...

Specific rather than general. "You bumped my cup," rather than "You never watch where you're going."

Tentative rather than absolute. "You seem unconcerned about Jimmy," rather than "You don't give a damn about Jimmy and never will."

Informing rather than ordering. "I hadn't finished yet," rather than "Stop interrupting me."

9. Use perception-checking responses to insure that you are not making false assumptions about the other's feelings. "I thought you weren't interested in trying to understand my idea. Was I wrong?" "Did my last statement bother you?"

10. The least helpful kinds of statements are those that sound as if they are information about the other person but are really expressions of your own feelings coming out as...

...judgments about the other. "You never pay any attention." ...name-calling, trait labelling. "You're a phony." "You're too rude."

...accusations-imputing undesirable motives to the other. "You enjoy putting people down." "You always have to be in the center of attention."

...commands and orders. "Stop laughing." "Don't talk so much."

...sarcasm. "You always look on the bright side of things, don't you?" (when the opposite is meant.)

11. The most helpful kinds of information about yourself and your reactions are...

Behavior descriptions: Reporting the specific acts of the other that affect you. "You cut in before I had finished my sentence."

Describing your own feelings: "I feel blue." "I like what you just said."

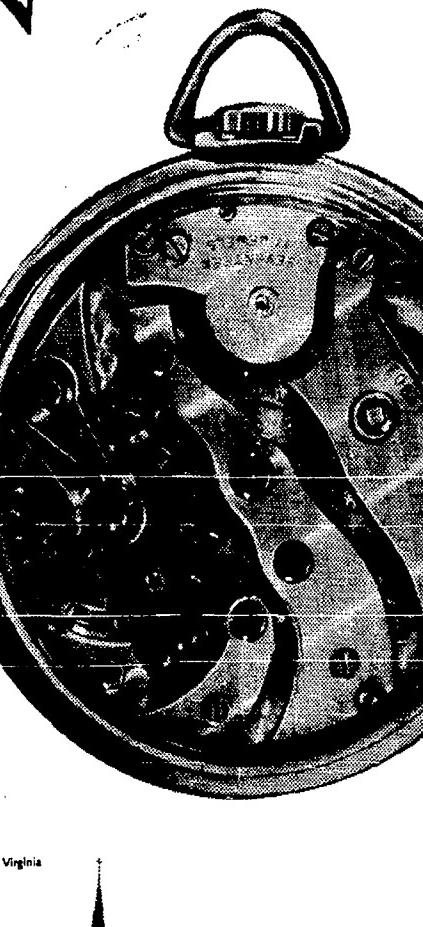
You should try to describe your feelings in such a way that they are seen as temporary and capable of change rather than as permanent attitudes. For example, "At this point, I'm very annoyed with you..." rather than, "I dislike you and I always will."

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A State for All Seasons

It's Michigan Week in this year of the energy crisis, time to think cheerful thoughts and say nice things about Michigan. And what do we have to think cheerful about?

Well for starters...with gasoline such a precious commodity, think how lucky we are to be living in a state with more than 11,000 inland lakes and more than 36,000 miles of streams...where you are never more than six miles from a lake or a stream...where you are always within 85 miles of one of the Great Lakes.

And since 1974 food prices ensure that this will be the year of the garden, both confirmed and novice gardeners are in good shape in Michigan, where as one irrefutable source points out, "Farmers don't have to plow—they just throw out the seed and stand back quickly." Merely pick out your packages of seeds, and prepare to enjoy some homegrown Michigan products. Michigan ranks fifth or higher among the 50 states in production of 23 food crops and leads the nation in six, according to recent Department of Agriculture figures.

The Michigan Week theme this year is "Michigan—a State for All Seasons." That theme applies to the four seasons of the year—Michigan has something for everyone, from enjoying fragrant apple blossoms in spring to picking the juicy apples themselves in fall, scenic wonders throughout the year from restful rural scenes to vistas of rolling sand dunes, all of the water-related sports in summer, the snow and ice-related sports in winter, stately trees right in your own neighborhood for fall color tours, visits to historic sites and industrial tours in the birthplace of the auto industry. The Michigan Week theme is equally applicable to all the seasons of life—Michigan has something for everyone from cradle to rocking chair.

It's nice to live in Michigan, says the same source we quoted before. "Anyone who has to leave, even if it's just for a little while, throws himself to the ground and hollers and carries on something awful."

Have a cheerful Michigan Week!

Enjoy Michigan

Now is the time to find out how much fun you can have close to home. Vacation in Michigan this year. You can have a fabulous time and save energy too.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

May 17, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Such (Kathryn Charron) of Rosemon are happy over the arrival of a son at Mercy Hospital on May 11. Marshall is his name. Mrs. Such will be spending a few days at the home of her father, Albert Charron before going home.

The Misses Marjorie and Barbara Nelson spent Mother's Day weekend at their parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood of Bay City spent last weekend visiting relatives in Lovells. They returned home Monday and Mrs. Bud Caid and son accompanied them for a weeks visit.

Fred Koernke spent a few days in Cleveland, Ohio with his family. Twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh gathered at their home at Lake Margrethe Sunday evening to surprise Tom on his birthday, which fell on Monday. A potluck dinner was enjoyed.

It was announced the first of this week by Charles Long that his new grocery and meat store on Cedar Street across from Spike's Keg O'Nails would be open near the end of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin have returned from Florida after spending the winter.

Miss Gloria Moore was home from Alma College to spend Mother's Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Burns of Detroit spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns. Clare Burns was home from Central Michigan for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gallagher and three sons of Flint spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Miss Lucille Wakeley was home from Central Michigan College the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Douglas spent from Thursday until Sunday in Grand Rapids to attend a State Amarenth meeting and also stopped in Holland to see the tulips.

Bobby Strong and Carl Gerrick spent the weekend visiting the former grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Elston at Lake St. Helen.

Miss Jackie Farrington of Lansing spent the weekend with her sister, Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig.

Miss Billyann Clippert and James Brown of Detroit and Alan Stevenson of Battle Creek and Dale Gillette of Grand Rapids spent the weekend visiting Dr. and Mrs. C.G. Clippert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton "Kip" Papendick have returned to Grayling to live and will make their home on Park Street.

The Frank Maddills of Eaton Rapids were here the past week.

46 YEARS AGO

May 17, 1928

The demon fire cut loose again last week and destroyed from eight to ten thousand acres of forest. It started in section 27, town 27-2 in the forest reserve. There was much fine timber in that region and practically all was destroyed. The fire traveled east and north and reached nearly to Lovells and also southeast, crossing the North Branch of the AuSable River and reached nearly to the main stream of the AuSable, near the Rainbow and Chicago Clubs.

Carl Hagman, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Grayling since the autumn of 1902 passed away at his home in this city Friday evening, following a long illness.

Those taking part in "Yanki San" given by the Girls Glee Club are, Marie Schmidt, Norma Wheeler, Corrine Sheldon, Dorothy Roberts, Elmer Fenton, Miss Adams, Isbrand Harder, Stanley Stephan, Kendall Stinchcomb, Julian Smith, Howard Schmidt, Grace Parker, Margaret Warren, Pauline Lietz, Mary Murphy, Laura Ensign, Irene Speck, Viola Kennedy, Wilma Burrows, Elsie Johnson, Mary Shumann, Alice LaBrush, Ellen Speck and Nadine McNeven.

The farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Royce in South Branch Township was the scene of a happy event last Saturday, the occasion being their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Steve Jennings of Detroit spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Frank Jennings.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

From Calvary Baptist Church On Extra-Biblical Authority

Jesus Christ was the eternal Word of God made flesh in John 1:1,14. He called Himself "The Truth" in John 14:6. He called the Word of God truth in John 17:17. He said in John 18:37, "Everyone that is of the truth heareth my voice." Pilate replied with a question, "What is truth?" He was looking into the face of truth personified, the living Word of God. Men ask the same question today in the presence of the Bible which is truth revealed, the written Word of God.

A growing subtle approach to extra-biblical authority is the present stress on subjective spiritual experience. A growing number of individuals believe that God speaks to them in an audible voice giving directions apart from or in addition to the precepts and principles of the Bible. Therefore, this newly gained "truth" becomes the guideline for determining the interpretation of scripture. Satan is using spiritual experiences today to take people away from the authority of their Bible, just as he used liberals of a generation ago to take the Bible away from people.

Now any of us may have dreams about the scriptures, especially if several hours are spent in Bible study before going to sleep, or if there is a problem with indigestion during the night, but we would be fools to place our ideas about the scriptures alongside the authority of the Bible.

In fact, God has given me a direct message in writing telling me that all these people are wrong who trust in extra-biblical authority. You have the same message if you will only read your Bible in Revelations 22:18,19. Believe God literally in what He says and don't let some false prophet convince you that God does not mean what He says. Pastor Barnett

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Road Commissioners Minutes

April 26, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Fred Kauffman appeared before the Board in regard to road projects in South Branch Township.

Bernard Fowler, Supervisor Grayling Township, and Bernard Maurer, County Commission appeared before the Board in regard to road maintenance in Grayling Township.

An application from Consumers Power Company for a permit to install a cable under M 1876 was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

RESOLUTION

Commissioner Ervin E. Richter offered the following Resolution and moved for its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Contract No. 74-0427, between the Michigan State Highway Commission and the Board of Road Commissioners of the County of Crawford for the Survey of Roadsides Obstacles in accordance with Section 210 of the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1973, be accepted.

Supported by Commissioner Harold T. Johnson.

Adopted: Yeas, Richter, Johnson, Mattis.

Nays, None.

Engineer Manager Keir reported on the R. C. & D. Funds for improving roadside vegetation.

The final drawings, to be submitted for Federal Aid Secondary Assistance on Project 20-25, Staley Lake and Pere Cheney Roads, continuing South from 4 Mile Road, were approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners made a trip of inspection over McWayne Landing Road, Grayling Road, East Lakeshore Drive and other roads in the area. Upon returning to their office, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
/s/Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

Editors Mailbox

9 May 1974

Dear Whitey:

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State Representative

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford.

Estate of Leanore Dulmage, AKA Leanora Dulmage, Deceased, File No. 3430

TAKE NOTICE: On May 24th, 1974, at 1:30 p.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which time a final accounting will be submitted, an assignment of the residue made and a discharge of the executor issued.

Dated: April 26, 1974

Harry Fisher, Petitioner
Executor, Estate of Leanore
Dulmage, AKA Leanora
Dulmage, Deceased.
Route #3, Box 3084
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Phone 348-9859
2-9-16

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis Walsh, 83rd District Court, and plead guilty or were found guilty by a trial:

Thomas Beaker, 24, St. Helen, was charged with breaking and entering and was bound over to Circuit Court after a preliminary examination. Bond was set at \$1,000.00.

Brian Allen Golden, 17, Kalaska, was charged with impaired driving and was fined \$124.00 or 14 days in jail.

Thomas Hockaday, 34, Sedalia, Missouri, was charged as being a disorderly person and was sentenced to 5 days in jail.

James David Deerrick, 32, Grayling, was charged as being a disorderly person under Graylings' City Ordinance #4. He plead no contendre and was fined \$64.00 or 7 days in jail.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for
the County of Crawford.
Jack Millikin, Inc.,
a Michigan Corporation

PLAINTIFF

vs

George Zannis and
Sharon A. Zannis,
DEFENDANTS

Order to Answer Publications.
On the 6th day of August, 1973 an action was filed by Jack Millikin, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, as Plaintiff against George Zannis and Sharon A. Zannis, his wife, for Partition of certain real property located within the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, George Zannis, shall answer to take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the 7th day of June, 1974. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgement by Default against such Defendant for relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this court.

Dated: April 29, 1974

Daniel F. Walsh
Circuit Judge

Benson, Sabin &
Bloomquist, P.C.
Attorneys & Counselors at Law
306 State Street
Grayling, Mich. 49738
9-16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford.

Estate of Edna Lemier, deceased.

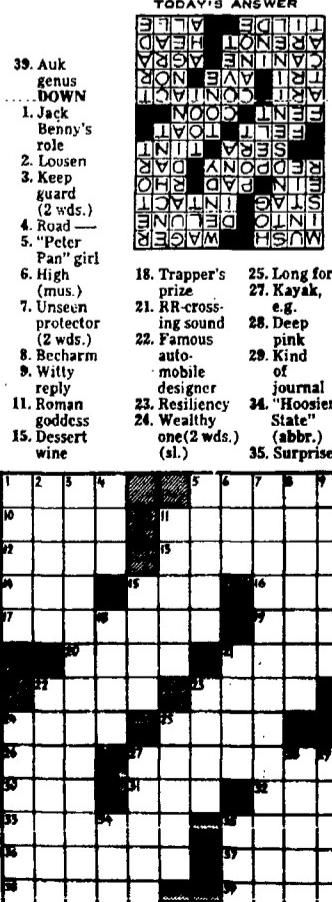
TAKE NOTICE: On Friday, July 5, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims prior to or at the time of such hearing. Creditors are required to present a sworn claim to John B. Huss, ancillary administrator with will annexed, the Cornell Building, 1-75 Business Loop South, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and proof thereof must be filed with the Probate Court on or before July 5, 1974.

Dated: April 26, 1974

John B. Huss
Petitioner
Crawford County Court Bldg.
and Cornell Building
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Attorney for Estate:
John B. Huss
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LEARN MEASURING — Mr. Hayes and his students took advantage of the warm sunshine Tuesday. They went outside to complete a lesson in the use of rulers. They listed fifteen items near the school and measured them. You can see students measuring the length of the fence, truck, bike, bike tires and the building. The girl at the right, Kelly Erickson, came up with the idea of measuring her feet and stepping off the length of the parking lot then computing.

SWEETADELINES INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of the Roscommon Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., were installed at a ceremony on Tuesday evening, May 7th.

Dorothy Pavek installed the 1974-75 officers: President, Marge Len; Vice-pres., Lois Barnes; Recording sec., Bonnie Biggar; Corresponding sec., Kathy Blaine; Treasurer, Mary Robinson; Senior Council member, Shirley Edwards; Junior Council member, Sharon Huss.

Donna Thomson was chairman of the program which included presenting 20-year awards to six charter members. Guests and members were entertained by five quartets comprised of chorus members that rehearsed together especially for the evening. Refreshments were served, and a real fun time was had by all.

Volunteer Aid Program

"Help Me Read"

For the past eight months this column has strived to keep the communities of Grayling and Frederic informed of the goals and needs of the Elementary School's Volunteer Aid Program.

Three weeks are all that remain of the 1973-74 school year and the volunteer program is entering its evaluation period. Along with evaluation it is also a time of reflection. The next two articles will be devoted to explaining some of the services volunteers have performed this year. Today's article will deal with the tutoring or reading aid.

Volunteers were able to help the students involved in the Remedial Reading program gain reading skills through a variety of teaching aids.

Phonics: learning the alphabet and the sounds these letters make was taught by using flash cards, picture boards and games such as "Sea of Vowels" by Ideal.

Comprehension: understanding the meaning of words was taught through use of workbooks and mini tests (story and questions) which checked comprehension advancement.

Word Attack Skills: being able to read the word and knowing the meaning which works into comprehension again was accomplished by using flash cards, mini stories, and games.

Vocabulary Words: learning new words by use of the dictionary.

Spelling: Use of workbooks, flash cards, and hours of personal help.

A child with a reading problem inevitably has problems with other subjects. Spelling is a prime example.

The above mentioned skills that volunteer aids helped students improve are only a few examples of their many services and the materials (commercial, teacher made and volunteer made) are just a mattering of the materials available to the volunteer. They are mentioned to show that the volunteers did not just listen to students read ... but rather took skills learned (some while working as an aid) and shared them with a child.

CARD OF THANKS

Sorry I am late in thanking Doctor's, Nurses and all help concerned for the wonderful care during my last stay in Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Jack Millikin

6 Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, May 16, 1974



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Kirtland Nursing Graduates Rank Fourth Highest In State

Dr. Charles L. Oppy, Kirtland Trustee, has announced the licensure of all eighteen (18) December graduates of Kirtland's Practical Nurse Program. The Board of Trustees, Kirtland personnel, and students have extended their congratulations to the L.P.N. graduates for not only passing the State Board Test Pool Examinations, but also for collectively ranking fourth (4th) highest in the State out of twenty-three (23) schools represented in the March examinations.

Fifteen of the graduates are currently employed in area facilities: Alpine Center in Gaylord, Mercy Hospital in Grayling, Ogemaw Valley Medical Care Facility in Rose City, Tolfree Memorial Hospital in West Branch, and King Nursing Home in Houghton Lake. One graduate is a new mother and the remaining two are working in hospitals downtown.

Dr. Oppy said, "The Board of Trustees is especially proud of these students and their instructors: Mrs. Frela D. Beck, Mrs. James J. Strong, Mrs. Janet L. Cross, and Mrs. Jini Hindmarsh, for the outstanding performance on the state examinations. A very high level of excellence considering that this is our first graduating Nursing class."

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